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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 5, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.